



Express Mailing Label No. EV 485 809 582 US

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13587.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Trevor Merry et al.	)
		) Art Unit
Serial No.	09/553,454	) 2134
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Filed:	April 19, 2000	)
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Confirmation No.:	3787	)
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For:	SYSTEM FOR IMAGE ENCODING AND DECODING	)
	AND THE PRINTABLE SECURITY DEVICE	)
	PRODUCED THEREFROM	)
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Examiner:	Ellen C. Tran	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until February 19, 2005.

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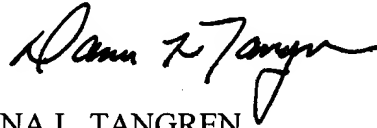
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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Tangren", written in a cursive style.

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